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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an International Search Report issued <u>January 11, 2005</u>, during the prosecution of International Application No. PCT/US2004/028669, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the International Search Report and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

The reference WO02081242 is the PCT publication related to U.S. Patent No. 6,773,051 which was cited by the Examiner in the notice of references cited attached to the Notice of Allowance. In addition, Applicants hereby submit only those references listed in the Foreign and Other publications sections of the citation form.

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